

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 37 has been canceled rendering the §112, second paragraph rejection of that claim moot.

Claims 23-24, 26-29, 31-34, 36-37 and 45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly obvious over Soave in view of McReynolds and Oshida. Claim 30 was rejected as allegedly obvious over the combination of Soane, McReynolds, Oshida and Parce. Applicants respectfully traverse.

At page 4 to the top of page 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that Oshida discloses "slow cooling" of substrates at about 5°C/sec. It is respectfully submitted that Oshida shows such controlled cooling down to a temperature of only 55°C. Claim 23, as amended, requires cooling to 40°C as disclosed at page 5 of the specification. Thus, the claims clearly distinguish from the cited references.

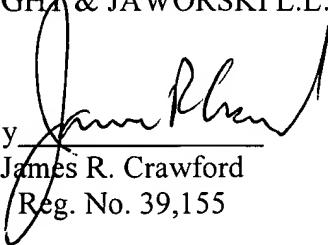
New claim 46 is similar to claim 23 but cooling takes place to about 40°C.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees due may be charged to deposit account no. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted

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